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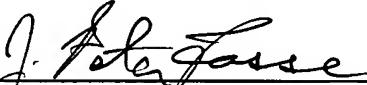
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated June 22, 2005, be extended for two months to and including September 22, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$225 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 17738-003001.

Respectfully submitted,

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